

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"



Tim Gallagher, Director

July 8, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION ASSIGNING TO THE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION THE COUNTY'S RIGHT TO APPLY FOR
FUNDING FOR UNION PACIFIC POCKET PARK FUNDED BY
THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITIONS
(FIRST DISTRICT - 3 -VOTE MATTER)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the attached resolution assigning to the Community Development Commission (CDC) the County's right to apply for \$808,000 for the Union Pacific Pocket Park Project funded under an allocation of Excess Funds pursuant to Section (24), Subsection (b) of the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996 (1996 Proposition).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approval of the recommended action allows the CDC to apply for \$808,000 recommended for allocation to the County by the Board on behalf of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (District), for implementation of the Union Pacific Pocket Park project, in a related item on today's agenda.

In another related item on today's agenda, the CDC authorized its staff to apply for these funds and to implement the Union Pacific Pocket Park Project. The proposed project consists of a play area, benches, a restroom, a basketball court and on-site parking.

The grant will be administered under the Procedural Guide for Per Parcel and Specified Projects approved by the Board of the Regional Park and Open Space District on June 17, 1997.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The proposed recommendation furthers the Board approved County Strategic Plan Goal 4 (Fiscal Responsibility) and Goal 6 (Community Service). Your Board's approval of this recommendation would allow the CDC to implement the Union Pacific Pocket project by investing in public infrastructure in the unincorporated area of the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Your Board, as governing body of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, has allocated \$808,000 of First Supervisorial District Proposition A Excess Funds for this project to the Department. Sufficient funds for the Union Pacific Pocket Park project are appropriated in the District's Excess Funds (HD6) under Other Charges. The Union Pacific Pocket Park Project is funded pursuant to Section (24), Subsections (a) and (b), of the 1996 Proposition.

This action will have no impact on the Operating Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Department is entitled to apply for the grant, but has determined that the Union Pacific Pocket Park project could be better performed by the CDC. Approval of the attached resolution will assign to the CDC the County's right to apply for the grant funds.

County Counsel has reviewed this action as to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Adoption of the resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this action will have a significant effect on the environment, CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b) (3).

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Your Board's approval of this recommendation would allow the CDC to be reimbursed for development of the Union Pacific Pocket Park site with \$808,000 in Excess Proposition A Funds allocated to the County.

CONCLUSION

Please instruct the Executive Office-Clerk of the Board to return one conformed copy of this action to the Chief Administrative Office, Capital Projects Division and to return three conformed copies to the Department of Parks and Recreation

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Gallagher', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Gallagher
Director

c: Chief Administrative Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors (22)
County Counsel

Attachment

**COUNTY ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT TO APPLY
FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR UNION PACIFIC POCKET PARK PURSUANT TO
SECTION (8), SUBSECTION (b), OF THE
SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION OF 1996**

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District allocated \$808,000 in Excess Funds funding to the County for the Union Pacific Pocket Park project pursuant to provisions of Section (24), Subsection (b) of the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996 (1996 Proposition); and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2003, the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission of Los Angeles adopted a resolution authorizing the Community Development Commission to submit an application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for a grant for the above project on behalf of the County; and

WHEREAS, the assignment to the Community Development Commission of the County's right to apply for these funds is in the County's interest to create recreational space for low-income community residents;

NOW, THEREFORE

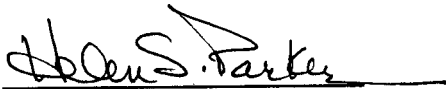
County does hereby assign unto Community Development Commission the County's right to apply for \$808,000 in Excess Funds for implementation of the Union Pacific Pocket Park project.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Chairman of Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN

By: 
Helen S. Parker
Principal Deputy